

Although almost 3 yrs. have passed since the Children's Television Act went into effect; the programming for children has not improved very much.

Cable has improved somewhat, but the regular TV programs remain the same. The regular networks MUST decrease the violence in their programming & increase the number of children's educational programs. Children's past impressions are lasting ones & if programs with a positive outlook were helped, we would be making great strides in children's education.

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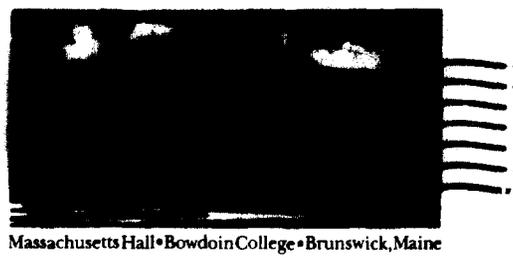
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It is time for the television industry
to quit broadcasting garbage during hours
that children are watching.

The present programming is a waste of
a very valuable media resource.

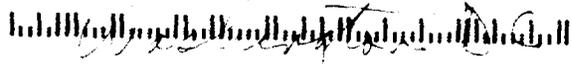
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Dear Chairman Hundt: 7/26/94
TV programming on both the "free" + cable channels is pitiful. Far too many shows are tied to merchandise. Even worse are the commercials. Too often the program content is just the filler to space the commercials. There is very little quality programming for kids between 5 + 12 years of age. The amount of violence kids are exposed to on TV is deplorable. The FCC needs to take a strong role in assuring that TV stations are complying with the Children's Television Act.

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Dear FCC:

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The TV industry has had years to improve the quality and quantity of children's programming.

Currently, most of the young children that I know cannot be allowed to watch TV and normally rent or buy videos to compensate for the lack of viable and appropriate programs.

A 3-yr-old that I know quite well is not satisfied to watch "normal" TV - there is nothing that attracts his attention except Sesame Street and Mister Rogers' Neighborhood - these are the same 2 good programs that began over 20 years ago when my own two children were babies.

Surely, if the TV industry wished to provide the right kind of programs, twenty years would have given them enough time!

Not all families can afford a VCR and videos for their children and therefore the industry should create some alternatives to the pink programming now on TV. Esther

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"We live by what we see" is an expression I've heard often. What we and our children see on TV has more than helped to advance the violent society we have. It is crucially important that programming modeling good family values; examples of integrity, citizenship and sportsman ship be what we provide for families and children to view. Please do what is necessary to bring healthy programming that promotes rich, cultured, intelligent citizens.
Susan Arnesen

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I would like to ask a favor of you, I hope you can and will help me. Anymore TV. has gotten really bad. Espically for children to view. I have 6 children, 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

I would like to see CBS. TV. carry the series "Christy" starring Kelly Martin this fall. If you can, will you please get it. I will ever be grateful to you. Thank you

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